No. 567. MONTANA EX REL. JOHNSON *v.* STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS ET AL. On petition for writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of Montana. *Per Curiam:* Certiorari is granted. The decision below is reversed insofar as it holds that the 1953 Montana Statute, Montana Rev. Codes, 1947 (Cum. Supp. 1953), § 81–1702 (2), is inconsistent with federal law. The case is accordingly remanded to the Montana Supreme Court for proceedings not inconsistent with this order. *William J. Jameson, Dean Acheson, Charles A. Horsky* and *W. Graham Claytor, Jr.* for petitioner. *Arnold H. Olsen*, Attorney General of Montana, and *William F. Crowley*, Assistant Attorney General, for respondents. *Russell E. Smith* for the Governor of Montana, respondent. Briefs of *amici curiae* in support of the petition were filed by

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